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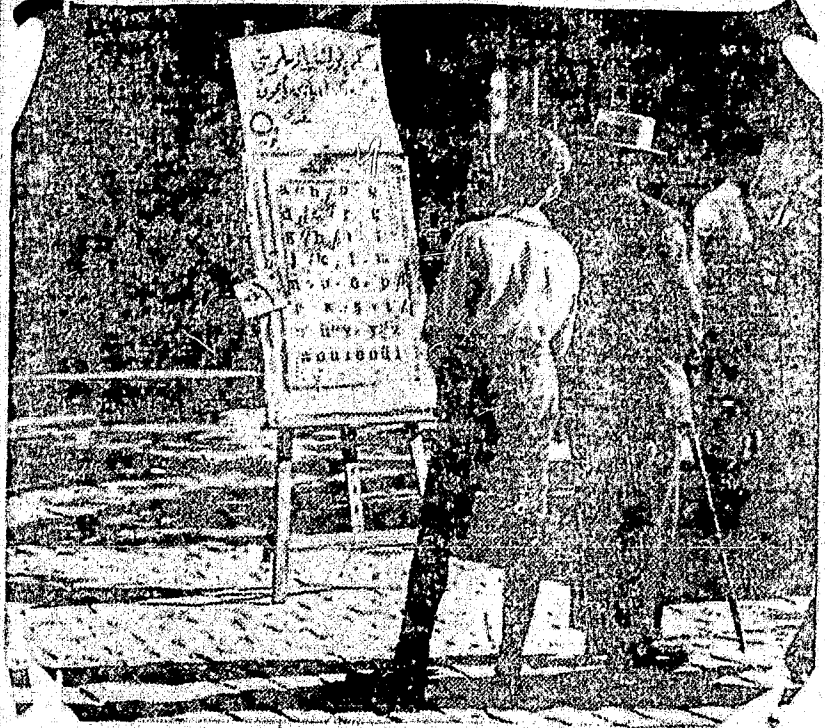
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EAST BOUND

	A.M.	P.M.
Grand Pond, Vt.	8:15	3:05
Spring St. H.	8:30	3:12
Mill Hill	8:40	3:19
West Hill	8:50	3:26
BETHEL	9:00	3:33
Becke Middle	9:10	3:40
Spring Pond	9:20	3:48
East Pass. Depot	9:30	3:56
Spring Pond	9:40	4:03
Becke Middle	9:50	4:10
West Hill	10:00	4:18
Mill Hill	10:10	4:25
Spring St. H.	10:20	4:32
Grand Pond, Vt.	10:30	4:40
Grand Pond	10:40	4:47
West Hill	10:50	4:54
Mill Hill	11:00	5:01
Spring St. H.	11:10	5:08
Grand Pond, Vt.	11:20	5:15

TRACING the ALPHABET



The Turks Learn a New Alphabet.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

THE great mystery of the alphabet, the most important intellectual tool that mankind ever invented, seems nearer solution than ever. The result of the recent digging up of tablets with a new sort of cuneiform inscription at Ras Shamra on the coast of Syria, at the eastern end of the Mediterranean sea. The tablets have not yet been deciphered, but it has been determined that they are written in 28 characters, which seems to indicate the use of a real alphabet.

The part that alphabets play in the life of a people is indicated by the change in Turkey not many months ago from the Arabic to the Latin alphabet. The decision of Turkey to throw overboard the alphabet she had used for many centuries, and to replace it with the alphabet of western Europe and the Americas, was not so revolutionary a step as it at first appeared.

It was not as if Turkey were uprooting some cherished cultural growth and setting up in its place a foreign substitute. No true alphabet can be found in use today by a people who has originated it. When it comes to alphabets all the world has borrowed. It is an amazing thing, but the problem of resolving human speech into its alphabet sounds and representing them by symbols seems to have been solved only once—within historic times, at least—and from this happy solution of analysis and invention all the alphabets in use today appear to have descended.

The English alphabet came directly from the Latin. It is, in fact, the same alphabet that Rome used save for such minor changes as the addition of a separate "j" (the Latin "i" served for both "i" and "j"), and the expansion of the Latin "u" into "v".

The Romans, in turn, borrowed their alphabet from the Greeks, changing the forms of the letters somewhat and dropping some characters. And the Greeks, as evidence and tradition show, took their letter system from the Phoenicians, even retaining the names with slight variations.

Greeks Added the Vowels.

In passing the alphabet through their hands, the Greeks gave it one of its most important additions. They added definite vowel symbols to the Phoenician alphabet, which consisted only of 22 consonants. The Greeks "vocalized" further with the alphabet so that the Athenian version, including vowels, came to have 24 letters. These also changed the direction of writing. The Phoenicians wrote from right to left; the Greeks adopted the left to right direction now employed by all the western world.

The greatest problem in connection with the alphabet is to determine where the Phoenicians got it. There have been widely divergent theories as to this. It has been variously suggested that the 22 characters were adopted from the hieroglyphs and the hieratic writing of Egypt, the cuneiform characters of Babylon, and symbols of the Etruscans, Celts, and ancient Greeks. No evidence so far found seems sufficient to determine this matter. Probably the most generally accepted theory is that the Phoenicians, familiar because of their trading voyages with the various oriental writing systems around the Mediterranean, chose from them such symbols as they needed, stripped of the complications and simplified writing for the first time to a nearly true alphabetic basis.

The Phoenicians are supposed to have been urged to this step by the desire to conserve time in keeping their accounts and records of trading ventures.

Pictures and Symbols.

The earliest written records were made in pictures which represented things and actions. Abstract ideas could be suggested only in the crudest and most haphazard way. After centuries of these pictures became conventionalized into symbols, such as the ideograms of the Egyptians, and the Mayan and Aztec, and some of them still used in China today.

The next step was a marked departure from the previous development and a truly revolutionary one. It was to represent by symbols not the things themselves, but instead the

THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS BANK

By ROME C. STEPHENSON.

President American Bankers Association

BANKERS recognize that their business carries especially heavy public responsibilities and welcome all sound measures to aid them meet the duties this imposes. Unceasing efforts to bring about continually improving methods to safeguard depositors in banks of all kinds have long been uppermost in the plans of bankers of every nation throughout the world. They are not the outgrowth merely of the past year of business adversity, but have been carried on actively for many years and have resulted in great progress along lines of better, safer banking methods. Although banking along with all business has suffered reverses, conditions in this field have been far less severe than they would have been had not bankers been widely successful in their endeavors to develop the high standards of banking that now generally prevail.

The American Bankers Association and bankers' organizations in every state actively support the principle of government supervision of banking. The national banks, which receive their charters to do business from the federal government, are under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. Through his efficient staffs of expert bank examiners in every section he has the duty and powers to keep watch of the way every national bank is being conducted, to suggest desirable changes in its policies or methods and even to step in and take control for the protection of the depositors if such action is warranted. The state banks, also, which are chartered by the various state governments, are subject to similar supervision and control by state bank officials. In addition banks in many places have long maintained voluntary clearing house associations which enforce even closer supervision over their members.

Bankers Favor Public Supervision

Present laws adequately enforced contain ample provisions for government supervision. Bankers universally believe in strong, capable banking departments manned by officials with the discretion and courage to enforce these laws and not under them as the common welfare demands. They believe that these public officials should be paid sufficient salaries to command the services of men of character, ability and a resolute spirit of public service. They believe also that the banking departments should be kept free from all political or other special influences in order to be able to act at all times with unimpaired independence solely for the benefit of the public interest.

Although banks in the United States are operating under state or national charters are thus subject to supervision of public authority, they are strictly private business enterprises. They are owned by their stockholders and administered by officers chosen by the stockholders. No bank is owned or operated by the United States government, nor with one small exception in a war emergency, by any state government. The function of government in banking is to protect and enforce careful banking administration through the system of examination and supervision which I have described. This, however, does not make the Federal depositors from the protection of his banks. It is the duty of the Federal Reserve Board to see that the banks are sound and solvent, and that they are not engaged in any unauthorized business.

Alphabet Born About 1000 B. C.

Records of about 500 B. C. show the Phoenician alphabet in use, and apparently in use for some time. The birthdate of the alphabet, therefore, was taken roughly as about 1000 B. C. The latest discoveries at Ras Shamra, however, point to the origin of alphabetic writing in Syria as early as the Thirteenth century B. C.

The resolving of writing into the alphabetic form was somewhat the scientists' analysis of matter. First students accepted matter itself; they found it to be composed of molecules. They pushed their analysis further, and resolved the molecules into atoms, and these, finally, into electrons, positive and negative. The vowel and consonant symbols, too, to be developed, may be considered the positive and negative electrons of a new language, seldom existing apart from each other.

When alphabets came into existence in the Near East, their use spread rapidly, largely through trade channels. Before many centuries they were adopted in northern Africa, the eastern Mediterranean basin, Asia, Mesopotamia, Assyria, and Persia. Some students have asserted that the Phoenician alphabet of 22 characters was introduced from Syria into the lands of the Phoenicians about 500 B. C. The Phoenician alphabet of the Near East is believed to have been derived from a Greek alphabet early in the third century B. C.

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Rowe Hill, Greenwood

The pupils of the Bryant school gave a Valentine program Friday afternoon, Feb. 13, to which the parents were invited. The program consisted of the following numbers.

A Welcome, Mabel Libby
Reading, "Grandma's Old Valentine," Bessie Libby
Recitation, "For One I Love," Frank York
Recitation, "Perhaps So," Herbert Libby
Exercise, "A Lament," William Libby, Ronald Brooks
Recitation, "Why I Give So Many," Robert York
Play, "Telling Secrets," Vera Dunham, Francis Brooks
Recitation, "To the Girls," David Libby
Pantomime, "Anxiously Waiting," Two Members of 5th and 6th Grades
Reading, "Cupid's Mistake," Albert Ring

A treat of punch and cake was served at noon by the teacher, Miss Salls. The parents in turn giving the teacher and pupils a treat of cake, candy and corn cake. Each mother was also remembered with a Valentine from the children.

Mrs. Maude Salls spent the week end with her mother at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Mont Brooks has been quite ill with the grippe. She is some better. Her mother, Mrs. Hall, is with her.

Mrs. Georgia Hall visited her sister, Mrs. Mont Brooks, last week.

Mrs. Carrie Swan of Norway visited at her brother's, Elton Dunham's, a few days recently. She was called to Clyde Dunham's, Howe Hill, to help care for their baby, who has whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perham and children of Bryant Pond visited at Orlan, York's last Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews has gone from Linwood Ring's where she was while Mrs. Ring was suffering from neuritis. She is visiting Mrs. Theodore Dunham at Howe Hill at present.

Charles Mason was hauling wood for Orlan York Tuesday.

Wilmer Bryant and Mont Brooks have their ice all harvested and are hauling sawdust from Stowell's mill at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merle of Bryant Pond were visitors at Newton Bryant's last Wednesday.

Supt. E. R. Bowdoin of Bethel called at this school recently.

The snow storm and wind following have blocked the roads through this neighborhood so as to require considerable shoveling. This is the biggest storm for the winter so far.

Mrs. Mabel Dunham spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Bryant. Mrs. Dunham's sprained wrist is better.

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with W. M. Ellis M. Davis in the chair. After the business meeting the following program was put on:

Song, "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," Roll Call, responded by some historical event.
Essay, "Life of Washington," written by Ellis Davis and read by Verna Swan.
Song, "America the Beautiful," Grange
Question—Who works the harder, the man on the farm or the woman in the house? Opened by Sister Edith Abbott, followed by Edwin Perham, Mary Felt, Lester Felt, G. W. Perham, Mrs. John Brown, Walter Gordon, Dennis Martin, and Ellis Davis.
Contest, Washington
Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Grange

The young folks played games until a late hour.

Leroy Cole has been sick but is better at this writing.

Ray Noyes, who has been working at Orlan, has come here to work in the mill.

The Star Birthday Club met with Mrs. Vera Crockett, Locke Mills, last Friday afternoon. There 12 members present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and everyone had a delightful time.

Work has been started at the residence of William Bingham, and also at the residence of Dr. Gehring, Bethel, by H. Alton Bacon and crew. A hydraulic elevator and sun porch are to be installed, also other work at both places.

LOCKE MILLS

Dr. Edwin Kay, the Health Officer, from West Paris, was in town one day last week, and called at the school house to see about the whooping cough. The Eastern Star Birthday Club from Bryant Pond was entertained by Mrs. Vera Crockett last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayner Littlefield, Miss Esther Littlefield, Clint Littlefield, Louis Powers, Gladys Salls, and Norman Ford attended the dance at Bethel, Friday night.

Mrs. Floyd Redman was in the village Saturday.

Hert Morrison is working for E. I. Robbins and boarding with his sister, Mrs. Edward Chase.

The "Best We Can Do" 4-H Club held a meeting at the schoolhouse Saturday afternoon. For the response to the roll call, stories of Washington were told. After the business meeting the Cooking and Housekeeping Girls had a lesson on Table Setting, and the Sewing girls on their towels. Later a candy pull was enjoyed.

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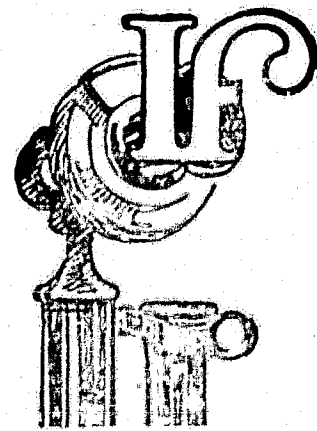
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FOR SALE—Lynn Oil Burner in good condition. MRS. M. E. TYLER, West Bethel, Maine. 46

FOR SALE—350 sap buckets and scales, also White portable evaporator and sap pan. ROY BLAKE, Bethel. 47p

FOR SALE—Land situated in Middle Intervale, bounded on west by Androscoggin river, north, land of late W. W. Chase; east, by highway; south, by land of late Joseph Oliver. Lot consists of 75 acres, divided as follows: 6 acres river intervale, about the same width. Remainder practically covered by wood and timber. It is estimated about 150,000 growing pine and some 100 cords pulp, mostly fir; 125 cords wood, principally grey birch. Desirable location for summer home or camp. H. A. PARKARD. 41tf

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The Lenten booklet, "The Fellowship of Prayer," has been distributed in the Parish. It is based upon the Gospel of Luke and provides for a complete Lenten devotion. There is a Lenten service in the Parish on each Sunday. The staff are making an effort to make the Lenten season a time of spiritual growth. The booklet is available at the Parish Office. It is hoped that the main emphasis will be upon the spiritual things, the social life will not be entirely suspended. A simple supper and social was held in the Watkins House, Waterford, last Saturday evening. The annual Winter Carnival will be held at North Waterford next Saturday. Prizes to be contended for are The King's Cup for the highest point whence among the boys. The Parish Cup to the highest score of boys in the Parish. The Sunday School Cup. The Payson Cup for High School and Academy teams. Dinner and supper will be served in the North Waterford Church vestry, by the local people with contributions from the other churches in the Parish. The evening program in the Parish Hall will consist of a recitation of the Gospels, the presentation of cups and prizes, and the drama, "The Poor Man's Boy," a play from the North Waterford. A North Waterford.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
6.30, Church School. Miss Packard, Superintendent.

10.45 Morning Worship. The pastor's theme will be White-washed or Washed White?

There are two ways of disposing of the stain; one way is cleansing, the other covering.

Jesus said to the Pharisees, "Ye are like white-washed sepulchres." But David, when conscious of sin, prayed, "Create within me a clean heart."

4.30, Comrades of the Way. Subject, Prayer. Leader, Miss Hanson.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.
Morning Worship, 10:45.
Epworth League, 6 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7 P. M.
Class Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.

Sunday School Board meeting at 7.30 P. M. at the M. E. Parsonage.
Devotions, Mrs. Wheeler.

Discussion of topic, To find the best method of procedure for Decision Day in the Sabbath School.
April 1

Sunday School Board meeting with Mrs. Mary Lapham.
Devotions, John Anderson.
Business.

Discussion of topic, Finding the best method of making "The Home Department" of the Sunday School efficient.
Closing Hymn.

May 6
Sunday School Board meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. Florence Hamilton at 7.30.
Devotions, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.
Business.

Discussion Topic, How best can the material be presented to make it most effective to the class and what out-look is likely to be added.
Closing Hymn.

Communion Sunday, March 1.
Chapman Street

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Subject of the lesson sermon, Christ Jesus.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 P. M.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Pastor
Sunday School, 1:30 P. M.
Church services, 8:30.

NORTH NEWRY CHURCH
Rev. Norman S. Davis, Pastor
Services of the North Newry Religious Society, each Sunday morning at 10:30, followed by Church School.

UPTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Norman S. Davis, Pastor
Sunday, 2 P. M., Preaching Service.

Born

In North Paris, Feb. 25, to the wife of Leo Abbott, a son.
In Bethel, Feb. 24, to the wife of Fred Douglas, a son.
In Portland, Feb. 16, to the wife of Carlton Reed of South Paris, a daughter.

In Andover, Feb. 11, to the wife of John Monier, a son.
In West Paris, Jan. 14, to the wife of Alfred E. Brown, a daughter, Charlotte Evelyn.

Died

In South Bethel, Feb. 17, Henry H. Tinkette, age 63 years.
In Bethel, Feb. 23, Eugene F. Smith, aged 73 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 25, Mrs. Rosa Ellen South, aged 72 years.
In South Bethel, Feb. 18, W. W. Sawyer, aged 65 years.

In South Bethel, Feb. 18, Baby Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard T. Weston, aged 3 years.
In Newry, Feb. 13, Mrs. Gertrude M. Robinson, aged 68 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 23, John A. Woodman of Newry, aged 74 years.
In Bethel, Feb. 17, Mrs. F. Staples, aged 67 years.
In North Paris, Feb. 17, Frank A. Foster, aged 74 years.

TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

NARROW MIND AND BROAD
I have friends to whom life is purely physical matter. They are forever indulging one or more of their five senses. Beyond these senses they have never adventured. These friends tell me that I am "narrow-minded" and that they are very broad. By broad mindedness they mean that they are very liberal in their views and "take in" everything that life has to offer. In fact they live in a sphere so narrow that the intellect has no room to turn around and the soul is suffocated for want of air. If you would live a broad life you must seek some kingdom other than that of the flesh; you must seek the kingdom of God. In the kingdom of the flesh there is room only for fasting, smelling, seeing, hearing, feeling. In the kingdom of God there is room for the deepest thoughts, the noblest aspirations, the widest sweep of vision, the highest flights of faith. There is room to grow to perfect manhood. And there is room for others. There is no selfish narrowness in God's kingdom.

SOUTH BETHEL
Henry H. Tibbette of this place died Sunday evening Feb. 15th at about eight o'clock at his home here after several days illness. Mr. Tibbette was born July 4, 1861 at Harrison, the son of Marshall and Lucette (Harmon) Tibbette. He left there when a young man and spent the greater part of his life in Lewiston and vicinity, coming to Bethel in June, 1919. He was united in marriage in 1898 with Ada M. Briggs of Greene, Me. The surviving relatives are three sons, Henry V. Vinton, and Oscar C. Tibbette, all of Bethel; one sister, Mrs. Jennie R. Holt of Wadsworth, and one brother, James L. Tibbette of Bethel, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the church at Locke Mills.

Marcel Vashaw has been having the chicken pox, but is able to return to school again.
Everett and Reiley Chase have the chicken pox.
Dr. Twaddle from Bethel was in town several times last week.

Oscar Tibbette has returned to Farmington after being called home by the sickness and death of his father, Henry H. Tibbette.

Ellsworth Brooks called on his uncle Frank Brooks, and family a short time Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hall went to Rowe Hill one day last week to carry Miss Georgie Hall to visit her sister, Mrs. Lamont Brooks.

Fred Edwards was in town Sunday. Little Alice Mason, who has been very ill for a few days, is better.

EAST BETHEL
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan have returned to their home here after spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Everett Mitchell.

Mrs. Clara Bayford has gone to Bethel.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, being called here by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Holt is gaining now.

Ed Biesho has finished work for Porter Farwell & Son.

Miss Esther Holt has returned to Boston to resume her studies at the Bryant & Stratton Business College after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Florence Hastings substituted in the grammar room Thursday, the 19th, on account of the sickness of the teacher.

Alder River Grange held a whist party last Saturday night. Five tables were played.

NORTHWEST BETHEL
Miss Katherine Jacobus is keeping house for her uncle, Jack Chapman, while Mrs. Chapman is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Frances Chapman has entered the Maine General Hospital in Portland where she will train for a nurse.

Warren Brown is ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother, Philip Brown, and has a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown were called here from Portland by the illness of their son.

ARE YOU COMING?
EVERYBODY'S GOING to the DANCE

BETHEL GRANGE HALL
Friday Evening, Feb. 27

Lord's Orchestra

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Perham of Minot were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Perham. The girls' basketball team sponsored a supper Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The supper was served at Good Will Hall. Various card games were enjoyed.

Miss Martha Smith has recovered from her recent illness and is back at work in Penley Brothers' office.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Norway recently visited her sister, Mrs. Leona Bidlon, and called on Mrs. Hiram W. Dunham.

Miss Mary Patch spent the week end with Miss Priscilla Curtis at Gilead.

The Mexican Troubadours played Monday evening at Grange Hall for the benefit of West Paris Grange.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes went to Portland Monday to attend the Passion Play being given in that city.

The Happy Thought Group of the Universalist Church met Wednesday with the president, Mrs. D. C. Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Feb. 22, at Mrs. Edna Emery's maternity home.

The Chinese lecture entitled "The Tale of the Old White Temple," and Chinese wedding will be given by Rev. Helen Carlson of Owl's Head on Friday evening, March 6. Supper will be served previous to the lecture.

The Felix Club of West Paris met with Miss Leone Bane Feb. 19. After the business meeting the project of making a salad was successfully carried out by four girls. A valentine box was much enjoyed.

Rev. A. E. Roberts has been visiting his daughter Annie, a student at Kent's Hill Seminary.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes attended the funeral of Frank Farrar at South Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Carl P. Dunham underwent a major surgical operation at her home Wednesday. Dr. Wallace B. Webber of Lewiston was the surgeon, assisted by Dr. Kay. Mrs. Dunham has a trained nurse, and Mrs. Inez Heath is housekeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr., have recently entertained Mr. Knight's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight of Watertown, Mass.

Mrs. Florence Thayer and daughter Margery, who have been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Phila Mayhew, for a few weeks, have returned to Haverhill, N. H.

The Friendly Class of the Universalist church met with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Friday. It was voted to observe St. Patrick's Day as in the past by a social and cafeteria lunch in Good Will Hall on Thursday, March 19. A committee of arrangements was appointed as follows: Mrs. Eugene Haines, Mrs. Percy Mayhew, Mrs. Harold Gammon.

Frank P. Knight, Jr., is on a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Knight is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Foster, in Norway, and friends in Portland, during his absence.

Mrs. James Ring of Locke Mills was the guest Friday of Mrs. Walter Ring. Walter M. Chandler and daughter Ruby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes in Bethel.

Mrs. Abbie Abbott attended the Sunshine Club at Mrs. Fred Scribner's Thursday.

Clarence E. Stearns was at home from Milton, where he is working, for two or three days last week, on account of the heavy snow.

GILEAD

Miss Priscilla Curtis and Miss Mary Patch of West Paris spent the week end at the home of E. B. Curtis. Rudolph Cloutier has finished work at Leighton's mills and gone to Lewiston.

Mrs. Mae Clifford is confined to her home by illness. Sherman Emery was a visitor in Portland Monday.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle of Bethel was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Yvonne Miller was a guest of relatives in Berlin, N. H., last Tuesday. John Richardson was in Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. Mary Filstead went to West Paris Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Collette.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodnow were in Bethel recently.

Mrs. Edith Robbins of Connecticut is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Watson.

Large Newspaper Collection
What is said to be the largest collection of newspapers in the world has been opened to the public in a newspaper museum at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany. Among its collection of 150,000 newspapers are curiosities from all over the world, including an Eskimo paper from the middle of last century.

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BETHEL TO PAYING

Frank Brown Ele

man and Road

One of the largest years packed Odeon morning at the town meeting. All were chosen on the greatest interest for the first Selectmen, the exception of Road. Commissioners were elected unanimously.

Frank Brown was Selectman, receiving votes cast. John I. and Selectman, having votes, and Carroll A. for his second year winning 133 of the the Road. Commissioner Brown won, with 18

Heating and action men's report as usual period although not brilliant and bitter two or three years.

The rate to be paid was fixed at 1% and for excise taxes. B. 3% and it was voted rate, but Leslie D. name as a candidate was then changed to in 1930. The Road wages were fixed at

The forenoon was the election of officers matters until after appropriations follow Committee's recommendation's salary was \$100 to \$200. During articles usually pastion were the subject of

The question of compensation of account of injuries resulting on the town's side year ago, was left. The article relating land near Alder River, Peterkin for a town over, as also were the miscellaneous accounts of the Workmen's Committee's salary was \$100 to \$200. During articles usually pastion were the subject of

It appears that the Naimy building is a nuisance. A representative Board of Health has been called, and the town to do this. It is expected that work to a point Hutchinson house on

The article relating cemeteries created a number of neglected were mentioned, and raise \$35.00 to help started last summer in the Steam Town O

Moderator—Hugh Clerk—Alice J. Br Selectmen—Frank H. Howe, Carroll E. School Committee—Mrs. Agnes Twaddle, Tax Collector—Les Road Commissioner—Auditor—P. E. Rus

Common schools, High school tuition, Repair of school house School supplies, Textbooks, Roads and bridges, Winter roads, State aid road (three State aid patrol, Third class maintenance Support of poor, Bank loans, Road and interest, Town officers, Memorial Day, Treasurer's bond, Collector's bond, Fire Master's cost, Public health, nurse, Trolley for Church, M

Covering brook at Na "keeper of cemeteries, School Physician,

On page 31 of the part this correction Order 223, Central M Rights for April, 1917, der 223, Central M Rights for March, 1917 "printer's error" and call attention to the

S. S. Greenleaf, J. Edwards, F. B. Merrill were in New Portland and attended Charte New Portland Lions C

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